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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Advanced Lighting Technologies, Inc.

Serial No.: 09/534,443

Art Unit: 2817

Filed: March 24, 2000

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING ARC TUBES IN HID LAMPS

**TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Election responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for the above-identified Application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the paper to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit 04-1679, referencing Attorney Docket No. ADV08 291.

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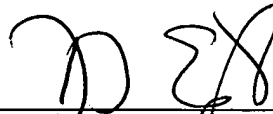
In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, the Applicant submits the following election with traverse.

The examiner has required that the Applicant elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this application:

- I. Claims 1-30 and 73-78;
- II. Claims 31-69, 71 and 72;
- III. Claim 70; and
- IV. Claims 79-80.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims in Group II with traverse.

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